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Independent Health & Safety Inspection – Blue Star Item

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Awarded for Exceptional Performance or New Initiative not widely used on other sites

Project	Principal Contractor (PC)	Date of Inspection
A38 Merafield Road Bridge	Interserve.	20/01/16
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Description of Blue Star Item	The construction of the new Merafield Road Bridge spanning the A38 dual carriageway involves the re-alignment of Merafield Road. Interserve Construction are continually reviewing safety procedures with a particular emphasis on high risk activities. One activity that has often led to incidents in the past is the use of excavators for lifting. From 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2016 Interserve Construction introduced enhanced requirements for all excavators with the capacity to lift loads greater that 1t.  In order to facilitate the identification of excavators that are equipped for lifting operations, and there capabilities, an excavator sticker regime has been developed. These stickers will be completed and stuck on the excavator (in a safe location that does not obstruct the operators view) to confirm the excavator meets the requirements for lifting up to its safe working load.
Benefits of Blue Star Item	Ensures that competent personnel can readily identify the suitability of an excavator for undertaking a lifting operation and that no confusion can arise.
Details and Cost of any Specific Product	Insignificant cost implication.



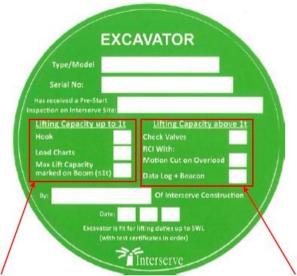


## **Photograph**

Green stickers for use on excavators that will be used for lifting

## New Sticker Regime

In order to facilitate the identification of excavators that are equipped for lifting operations, and there capabilities, an excavator sticker regime has been developed as below;



This section completed for excavators with a lifting capacity up to 1t (or an overturning moment up to 40,000 hlm) on confirmation arrangements detailed are in place.

This section completed for excavators with a lifting capacity greater than 1t (or an overturning moment greater than 40,000 Nm) on confirmation arrangements detailed are in place.